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Inventors: Joseph J. NAJDA et al.

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Title: REVERSE STATISTICAL MULTIPLEXING TO ACHIEVE  
EFFICIENT DIGITAL PACKAGING WITH LINK PROTECTION

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Examiner: Thomas E. Volper

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**RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION**

**Box Non-Fee Response**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

August 14, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's *Ex Parte Quayle* Action mailed on June 30, 2003, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks in connection with the above-identified application.